



March 9, 2004

Mr. Dion Novak
Superfund Division
United State Environmental Protection Agency
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Chicago, IL 60604

Re: Monthly Progress Report – February 2004
Eagle Zinc Site, Hillsboro, Illinois

Dear Mr. Novak:

This progress report has been prepared pursuant to the December 31, 2001 Administrative Order by Consent (AOC) for the Eagle Zinc Company site located in Hillsboro, Illinois, and includes activities conducted during February 2004.

I. Activities Conducted During Reporting Month

Activities conducted during the reporting period included:

- Continued implementation of risk assessment tasks.
- Held meeting with USEPA and CH2M Hill representatives on February 18, 2004 to discuss additional comments contained in USEPA's December 30, 2003 letter and ENVIRON's January 26, 2004 response letter concerning methodologies proposed for completion of the baseline human health risk assessment and screening level ecological risk assessment.

II. Difficulties Encountered During Reporting Month

No difficulties were encountered during the reporting month.

III. Changes in Key Project Personnel

No changes in key project personnel have occurred.

IV. Sampling and Testing Results

No sampling or testing results were received during the reporting period.

V. Project Schedule

The current Project Schedule, including actual dates for completed tasks, is attached to this letter.

VI. Activities Planned for Next Reporting Month


The following activities are planned for March 2004:

- Continue implementation of the baseline risk assessments. As discussed during the February 18, 2004 meeting with USEPA, the Risk Assessment Technical Memorandum will be submitted on March 15, 2004.
- As suggested by USEPA at the meeting, CH2M Hill representatives conducted a visit to the site on March 3, 2004. The CH2M Hill representatives were accompanied by ENVIRON and Limno-Tech representatives.

If you have any questions concerning this progress report, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

ENVIRON International Corporation



F. Ross Jones, P.G.
Manager

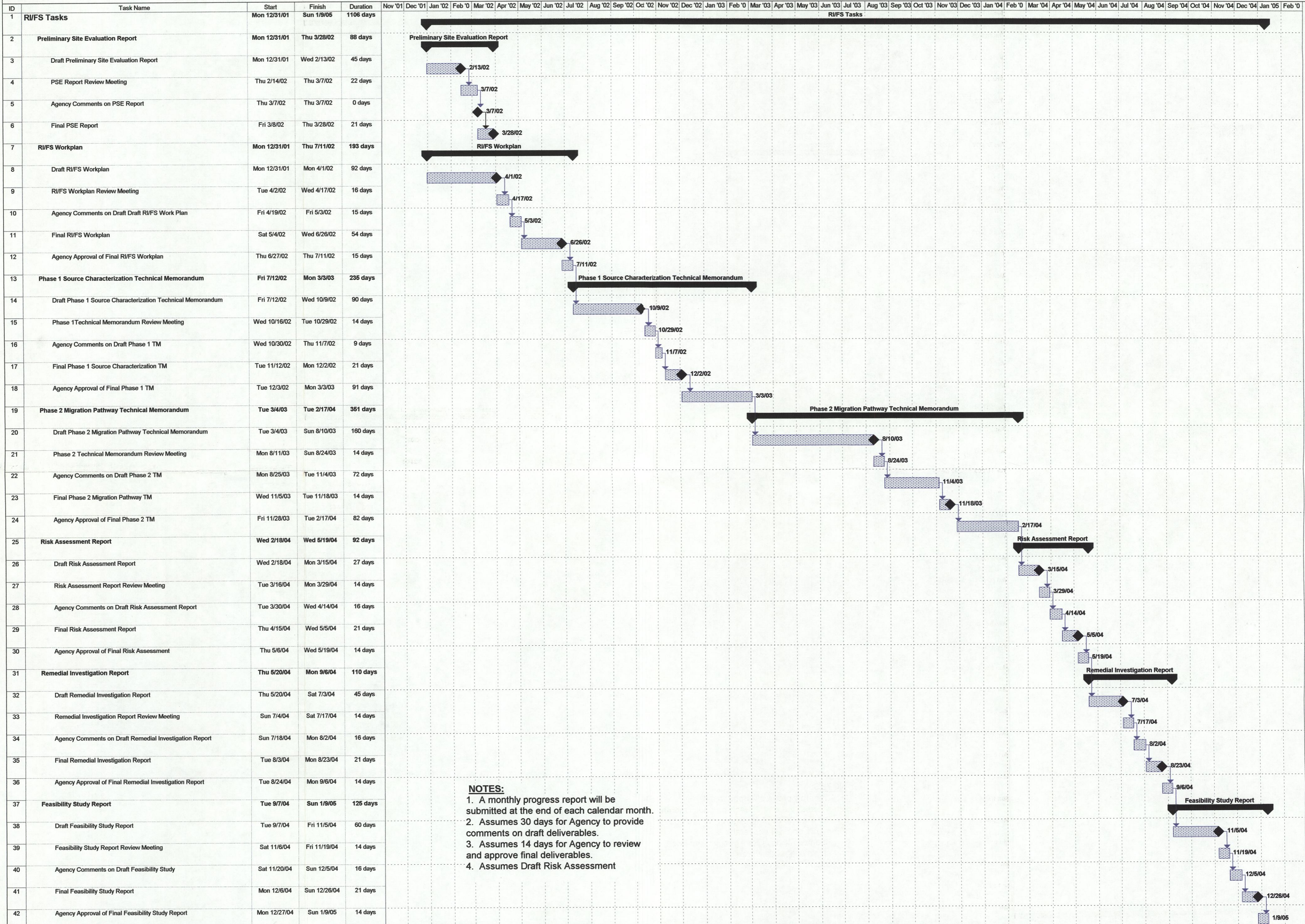
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Attachment

cc: Thomas Krueger, Esq. – USEPA Region 5
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Roy Ball – ENVIRON

EAGLE ZINC-RI/FS SCHEDULE
EAGLE ZINC COMPANY SITE HILLSBORO, IL



NOTES:
1. A monthly progress report will be submitted at the end of each calendar month.
2. Assumes 30 days for Agency to provide comments on draft deliverables.
3. Assumes 14 days for Agency to review and approve final deliverables.
4. Assumes Draft Risk Assessment